

Margarita Licon, MSCE, EIT

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Texas at El Paso, 1987; Master of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Texas at El Paso, 1999.



EXPERIENCE WITH SIMILAR PROJECTS: Ms. Licón has extensive experience in every area of geotechnical engineering design and project management for a variety of public sector projects. Her engineering career began with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT-formerly the Texas Highway Department), managing the design and construction phases of various transportation and commercial projects owned by TxDOT in the San Benito District and later the El Paso District.

Later, she joined the City of El Paso Engineering Department in the Design Section, preparing plans and specifications for street and drainage improvement projects, as well as several library buildings. She also conducted construction inspections for the Central Business District Improvements program, which involved the rehabilitation of buildings and pavements in the downtown district of El Paso.

Ms. Licón's employment with the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC), afforded her the opportunity to expand her project management skills into large-scale public works projects such as the Americas Dam and International Dam systems. These projects consisted of massive concrete lining and refurbishing of several miles of water conveyance systems linked to the Rio Grande river and associated service buildings and pump houses. She was also responsible for the management and accounting of the water distribution along the Rio Grande corridor, from Elephant Butte in New Mexico to the Amistad Dam near Del Rio, Texas.

At Licon Industries, Ms. Licon was the construction engineer for the corporation. She was responsible for the design and construction of several single dwelling residential projects. As the construction and project engineer, her duties included everything from finding finances for the projects to the purchasing of all construction material. Her experience in managing construction projects and supervising subcontracting companies from electrical companies to framing make the projects to be very profitable. She has extensive experiences in construction management.

In 2002, she incorporated Licon Engineering Company, Inc. As the sole owner of this corporation, Ms. Licon is the first Woman Engineer to own and manage an engineering company of its kind in El Paso. She is not only responsible for all areas of the business including marketing, business development, human resources, finances, operations, but she is also involve

APPLICATION
FOR
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
CITY OF EL PASO

Name Margarita A. Licon

District 1

Home Address

Home Phone

Business Address

Business Phone

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso

Date of Birth

Educational Background Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Texas El Paso, 1987
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Employment Background Licon Engineering Company, Inc., President, 2002-Present
Licon Industries, Construction Manager, 1997-2001
International Boundary and Water Commission, Construction and Design Engineer, 1992-1997
City of El Paso Engineering Department, Construction and Design Engineer, 1987-1992
Texas Department of Transportation, Design Engineer, 1984-1986

Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications
American Society of Civil Engineers, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Past Board Member, Magoffin
Home, Past Board Member, Christmas Street, Past Board Member, ASCE/TSPE Auxiliary, Past President.

References (Name and Phone Number):

Robert Ortega, P.E., 241-3334

Lorenzo Aguilar, P.E., 833-2488

Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested Brownfields Re-development Board

Signature Mall

Date 3/29/04

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in projects such as environmental assessment, and construction management. The engineering, technical, and clerical staff are all under her direct supervision.

Ms. Licon was the construction manager on the Tejano Subdivision. This was the development of a residential area in the Socorro, Texas area. It was her responsibility to oversee all construction activities to verify compliance with construction plans and specifications. She also coordinated all city inspections to insure proper approval by the City of Socorro. Ms. Licon verified and approved invoices submitted by sub-contractors for payment.

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce HUB advisory council; Alumni Academy of Civil Engineers (AACE), American Society of Civil Engineers; board member Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Past board member - Magoffin Home. Past board member - Christmas Street. Past President - ASCE/TSPE Auxiliary.